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David Pin et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated February 2, 2004, in the above-identified patent application be extended for two-month until June 2, 2004.

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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Dated this 18th day of May 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carl T. Reed", written in a cursive style.

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